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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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for A STERILITY-MAINTAINING CONNECTION SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL SYSTEMS
AND USE THEREOF. The application comprises a 13-page
specification, including 19 claims (3 independent) and Abstract and
11 sheets of drawings.

Also accompanying this application for filing is:

Preliminary Amendment to Lessen Fees;

A certified copy of German Application No. 199 60 226.3, filed
December 14, 1999, will follow in due course, the priority of which
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (without
Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing
Fee will be filed subsequently.

Respectfully submitted,

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